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### RESPONSE

Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species of February 20, 2004 received in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants elect the Invention directed to claims 41-59 and the Species of FIGS. 1-4 and 11, pursuant to the Election of Species requirement. Currently, original claims 41-50, 52-55 and 57-59 are readable on this Species. In view of the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species, Applicant has withdrawn claims 1-40, 51 and 56 for consideration at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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